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### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,..........1,400,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. | WILHELM REINERS. H. L. DALBYMPLE, F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGEB. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. MANAGER.

Shanghai, ...... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.-London and County

## HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N' Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent. ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,

Ohief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Rongkong, August 16, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

DECOGNISED by the International Convention of 30th April, 1862.

RESERVE FUND...... £800,000, HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP......£3,200,000.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: SAN FRANCISCO. LONDON. BOURBON, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, Hongkong, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW.

NANTES, SHANGHAI. FOCOHOW. LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on Proximo. application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOULLEMONT,

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879,

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL ......£1,500,000.

TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-POSITS. 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT. Acting Manager. Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

## Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £800,000 RESERVE FUND, .....£150,000. Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW | THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Mel grants Drafts on London and the bourne and Sydney. Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURBENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

OF FIXED DEPOSITS. For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. 5 per cent. 13

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.) THE following Rates of Interest are allowed on FIXED DEPOSITS :-

For 12 months, 5 per cent, per annum. 4 per cent. ,, 2 per cent. ,, H. H. NELSON,

Manager. Hongkong, May 31, 1879.

NTATIONAL BANK OF INDIA. LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies'

Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866. Established in Calcutta 29th September, 1863.

Subschided Capital .....£933,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£465,250. RESERVE FUND......£20,000.

HEAD OFFICE: 39A, THREADNED STREET, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:-NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND. NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted. INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum

rate being 5 per cent. per annum. R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, November 1, 1879.

## Entertainment.

"OUR BOYS" TIRAMATIC COMPANY, comprising the following Artistes-Miss EMILY BLAIN.

MISS MINNIE NORDT. MRS. NORVILLE, MESSES FRANK STUART,

GEO. NORVILLE, G. CROFTON, AND

HARRY FRANKLIN. Will arrive Early in January, and will THREE PERFORMANCES ONLY. Full Particulars in future Advertisements.

GEO. NORVILLE, Business Manager. -Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY

will perform "THE SORCERER" AT THE

CITY HALL THEATRE. FRIDAY. the 23rd January, at 9 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased and places secured at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, on and after SATURDAY, the 17th

W. WHEELER, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, December 29, 1879.

For Sale.

FOR SALE

TULES MUMM & Co,'s CHAMPAGNE, in Quarts and Pints. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, May 26, 1879.

FOR SALE,

MHÉOPHILE ROEDERER & Co.'s fe7 CHAMPAGNE, awarded the

GOLD MEDAL AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION. DRY VERZENAY MOUSSEUX:-

MEYER & Co., Agents. Hongkorg, August 21, 1879.

#### Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

## MONDAY,

the 12th January, 1880, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,— A COLLECTION OF BOOKS.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Jan. 3, 1880.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Messrs ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., to sell by Public Auction (unless previously disposed of by Private Contract), on

FRIDAY, the 16th of January, 1880, at 2 p.m., on Board-The

GERMAN BRIG "CARL," of 225 Registered Tons, as she now lies at anchor off Yow-mah-tee, with all her MASTS, SAILS, and INVENTORY, complete, For further Particulars, apply to Messrs Arnhold, Karberg & Co.; or, to the Auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE, -As customary. F. RAPP,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, Dec. 23, 1879. ja16

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr O. GRABE in our Firm CEASED, by Expiration of Contract, on the 31st of December, 1879. Mr O. GRABE will Continue to Sign

our Firm until 31st May of 1880. Mr GUSTAV FISCHER has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm from this E. MAIRE & CO.

Tientsin, 1st of January, 1880.

## NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last. Mr F. C. DITTMER is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

HESSE & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has established himself at the Premises formerly occupied by LAMMERT, ATRINSON & Co., Peddar's

Wharf, as AUCTIONEER, APPRAISER

COMMISSION AGENT. All GOODS intrusted for SALE will be fully covered by FIRE INSUBANCE. G. R. LAMMERT.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, July 1, 1879.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents to the New York BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

DECORD OF AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SHIPPING. Agents,

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879.

## intimations.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shanghal, January 3, 1880. N ELEVENTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TALLS per SHARE, will be made to Shareholders of Record on 12th January, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MON-DAY, 19th January. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their

lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 19th January, inclusive.

By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators.

NOTICE.

FORE Business of HEINEMANN & Co., SHIP RROKERS, will, from the lat January, 1880, be CARRIED ON under the Name of R. STEIL.

HEINEMANN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

#### Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Twenty-Seventh Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Office of the Company, No. 50A, QUEEN'S ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 30th January instant, at 8 o'Clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a

and electing Auditors. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA,

Etniement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend

Secretary. Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAC STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TITHE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

> P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY LIMITED.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be Held at the Honekong Hotel, on THURSDAY, the 29th January, 1880, at 4 o'Clock in the Atternoon, for the purpose of Receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSOHILD, Secretary.

the "Frank" against & 1980. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTIOE. THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th Irstant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary. ja13 Hongkong, January 8, 1880

# Shipping.

# Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Company's Steamship "HECTOR, Captain H. Jones, will be despatched on the 10th Inst.,

at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 8, 1880. ja10 FOR HOIHOW AND PAKHOL The Steamship "HAINAN,"

Captain Conner, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th lnst., at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1880,

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO. The British Steamer "KILLARNEY" will have immediate de-

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.) The Company's Steamship "GLAUCUS," Captain T. JAUKEON, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, Hongkong, January 6, 1880.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Shipping.

Steamers. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

Capt. QUARTLY, shortly expected from Singapore, wil have quick despatch as above. For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Steamship

"GLENGYLE,"

JARDINE, MATRESON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship BROWN, Master, expected or about the 7t' Inst. from Singapore, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUFZ CANAL The Company's Steamship "ANCHISES,"

Captain C. Jackson, will be despatched on or about the 7th January, 1880. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 22, 1879.

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYD. NEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers

for New Zealand.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co. a Steamer
"MENMUIR"
will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 24th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ATON TIVINGSTON -Hongkong, January 3, 1580. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK FIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamthip "GORDON CASTLE,"
WARING, Commander, will
call here shortly, and will have immediate despatch for the above

Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Company's Steamship "TRUCER,"
Capt. R. T. Power, will be
despatched on or about the

17th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents,

Hongkong, January 6, 1880.

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Ship "MIDDLESEX," WALSH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Bark A "ALICE REED," KILLERAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOORL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Schooner "HARMONIE," Shiphorst, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship The A I American Ship
"R. ROBINSON,"
SMITH, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1880,

For Freight, apply to -

### Shipping. Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship "SOUTHERN CROSS," GIBB, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

have quick despatch.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 German Bark "FREDERICK PERTHES,"
WALTER, Master, will load here
for the above Post, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Barkentine "KATIE FLICKINGER,"

GILMAN, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 31, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner "MOSES B. TOWER,"
HALL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1879.

FOR LONDON.

For Freight, apply to

The A 1 British Ship "JOHN NICHOLSON,"

CAMPBELL, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and
will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 24, 1879. FOR LONDON.

WINLOW,"

BARKER, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 16, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. 'The A 1 British Bark "GARTMORN,"
ELLWOOD, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the

above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "CHINAMAN,"
MACKENZIE, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Bark "ELIZABETH CHILDS,"
LINDBERGH, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and

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For Freight, apply to

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will have quick despatch.

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, December 4, 1879.

FOR HAMBURG. The A 1 German Bark The A 1 German Bark
"PALMA,"
Binge, Master, will load here
and at Whampoa for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR LONDON.

The A 1 British Ship

"PRINCE FREDERICK," CLAGUE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, December 1, 1879. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship
"OITY OF BOSTON."
CROSBY, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and The A 1 American Ship

will be despatched on or about 20th De-For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, November 3, 1879. FOR LONDON, Polson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will The A 1 British Bark

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

Hongkong, November 8, 1870,

#### For Sale.

## CHRISTMAS STORES.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,

DEG to call attention to the following New Supply of STORES, which they have Received Ex "GORDON CASTLE,"

And Other Resent Arrivals.

CHRISTMAS CAKES, 4-lb., 5-lb. and 6-lb. each. CHRISTMAS PLUM PUDDINGS. Pure AMERICAN CANDIES. Pure SCOTOR CANDIES. DRAGEES. ALMONDS. Fancy OHOCOLATES. MASSON'S CHOCOLATE CREAMS. NOUGATINES. Orystalized METZ FRUITS. New Designs in COSAQUES.

" CETEWAYO'S HAT BOX." "MARQUEBETE'S JEWEL CASKET." "GRANDMA'S BONNET BOX." "EDWIN and ANGELINA."

SMYRNA FIGS. Muscatel BLOOM RAISINS. JORDAN ALMONDS: BRAZIL NUTS. PECAN NUTS. HICKORY NUTS. Cooking and Table PRUNES. Pudding RAISINS and OURRANTS. Candied PEEL MINCEMEAT in 1-lb. tins. VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA. CARRAWAY SEEDS. SCHWEITZER'S COCOATINA. American CREAM CHEESE. SAP SAGE CHEESE. LIMBURG OHEESE. PINE APPLE CHEESE. HAM TONGUE & CHICKEN SAUSAGE. TRUFFLED SAUSAGES.

WESTPHALIAN, BOLOGNA, OXFORD, and GAME PIES. Potted MEATS. Prime Yorkshire HAMS.

Prime Wiltshire BACON in tins & Canvas. Pickled OX-TONGUES. OX-TONGUES in JELLY. TRUFFLES.

CALIFORNIA ROLL BUTTER. Cutting's Canned DESSERT FRUITS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS. CALIFORNIA CRACKER Co.'s GINGER CAKES.

MILK BISCUITS. ALPHABET BISCUITS. OYSTER BISCUITS.

> WAFER BISOUITS SODA BISCUITS.

First-class and Medium CHAMPAGNES, Pints and Quarts. HOOK.

SAUTERNES. CLARET. Fine Old Pale PORT, 1848. SACCORE'S Pale Dry SHERRY. Do. Amontilado SHERRY.

LA GRANDE MARQUE CHARTREUSE, Pints and Quarts. MARASCHINO DE ZARA. CURACAO.

Fine Old Bouggon WHISKY. Scorce and IRISH WHISKIES. SAUNDERS, Pints and Quarts.

BASS'S ALE Bottled by Cameron an GUINNESS'S STOUT Bottled by E. & J. BURKE, Pints and Quarts.

Princessa CHEROOTS. Cavite CHEROOTS. Princessa CIGARS. Cavite CIGARS. Aroceros CIGARS. Vegueros CIGARS.

Specially Selected CIGARS.

Choice No. 1 Fortin CIGARS in Boxes of 100. Choice No. 3 Melsig CHEROOTS.

Choice No. 3 Fortin CIGARS.

PRESENTATION BOOKS. SCIENTIFIC WORKS. WORKS of REFERENCE.

SCHOOL BOOKS. CHILDREN'S STORY BOOKS. CHILDREN'S TOY BOOKS. NOVELS.

> ATLASES. HISTORIES. DICTIONARIES.

DR. AHN'S METHOD for Learning GER-MAN and FRENCH. ASHER'S MODEL BOOKS of FOREIGN

COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE. GERMAN, FRENCH and SPANISH. 65 NORTH CHINA HERALD" DATE BLOCK for 1880.

NEW SEASON'S PRESENT TEA, in 5 and 10 Catty Boxes. Hongkong, December 15, 1879.

#### Intimations.

ORIENTAL HOTEL

TAR. J. F. SHUSTER begs to announce We that he carries on from this Date the above Establishment, as a FIRST-CLASS HOTEL. The House is new being Tho-ROUGHLY RENOVATED and RE-FURNISHED. Mr SHUSTER hopes by strict attention to Business, and by supplying the BEST of Liquons, to merit a share of Public Patronage. The house bas AMPLE ACCOMMODATION for BOARDERS, who will meet with every comfort. The Table will be of the Best and the Charges strictly Moderate. The. Proprietor will be at all times ready to supply Pic-Nio Parries and to provide DINNERS for PARTIES of Six and upwards on very REASONABLE TERMS.

TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID.

English and American BILLIARD TABLES.

TIPPIN AT ONE; DINNER AT SEVEN. WINES AND SPIRITS OF THE BEST QUALITY.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, November 5, 1879.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND

JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS' AND BOOKS. 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, December 20, 1879.

NOTICE.

TR. EASTLAKE has Returned from MANILA, and will Receive PATIENTS at his Office, No. 50, Queen's ROAD. Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE.

R. ROGERS has returned and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS .-No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD. Hongkong, December 8, 1879.

COSMOPOLITAN DOCKS. B. SPRATT & Co. have lately added an Extensive MACHINE SHOP and other APPLIANCES to the former Advantages of these Docks.

The DIMENSIONS of the Dock are:-460 Feet, on the Blocks; 92 Feet Wide; Ordinary Tides, 21 Ft.; Spring Tides, 241 Ft. Office, 20, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG. Hongkong, October 4, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Cioners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

PALMA, German barque, Capt. Binge. -Melchera & Co.

Moses B. Tower, American barkentine, Capt. U. Hall. - Jardine, Matheson & Co. MIDDLESEX, British barque, Captain A. Walsh, -- Borneo Company.

GARIBALDI, American barque, Capt. T. Saigon, Mr Zicavo. Forbes.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. PRINCE FREDERICK, British ship, Capt. John Clague.—Vogel & Co.

KATIE FLICKINGER, Amer. barkentine, Capt. Gilman.—Russell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements. OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL-S.-S.

COMPANY.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by Steamship GAELIC are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, at West Point, whence and/or from Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained, on countersignature of Bills of Lading. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 20th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, January 9, 1880.

NOTICE,

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND

ALBO, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND PORT LOUIS.

MARSEILLES;

1880, at 11 pm., the Company's part, latterly had light N.E. winds and S. S. PEIHO, Commandant Pasqualini, fine weather. Passed a steamer bound with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, North off Breaker Point, and passed a and CARGO, will leave this Port for the French Mail bound North off Ninepins. In above places.

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac- Luise, H.M.S. Frolic, and R. C. Ling Feng. OLDEMDORFF'S METHOD for Learning cepted in transit through Marsellles for In Swatow: S. S. Yehsing, and R. C. Fei- place much faith in the present working This reason for postponing a new Bankthe principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until Noon, Specie and Parcels until 2 p.m. on the 21st January, 1880. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left

at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required. For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 9, 1880.

To-day's Advertisements.



CEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned until Noon, on MONDAY, the 19th Instant, for the SUPPLY of FIREWOOD, LIME, FIRECLAY, BROOMS, BAMBOO BASKETS, CHARGOAL (Chinese), to H. M. Naval Yard. Further Particulars may be obtained on Application.

J. BREMNER, Naval Storekeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard, Hongkong, 9th January, 1880.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship "KWANGTUNG." Captain Assorr, will be de-

spatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th Inst., at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 9, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned requests that All CLAIMS against the late Firm of COHEN & HEATON be sent to him on or before January 28th Inst. CHARLES C. COHEN.

Hongkong, January 9, 1880.

#### SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 9. Menmuir, British steamer, 1247, W. Ellis, Sydney Dec. 2, and Singapore 29, General. -GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Jan. 9, 11 a.m., Gaelic, British steamer, 1712, W. H. Kidley, San Francisco Dec. 6, noon, and Yokohama Jan. 2, daylight, General. - 0. & O. S. S. Co.

Jan. 9, Kwangtung, British steamer, 674, J. C. Abbott, Foochow Jan. 6, Amoy 7, and Swatow 8, General. - Douglas Lapraik &

DEPARTURES. Hochung, for Shanghai. Charlton, for Saigon. Yottung, for Swatow. Hesperia, for Whampoa. , Volga, for Yokohama. Iraquaddy, for Shanghai. Ceres, for Takao. Fuyew, for Shanghai. 9, Diamante, for Manila.

CLEARED, Hoctor, for Amoy and Shanghai. Haman, for Hoihow. Pampero, for London. Katie Flickinger, for San Francisco. Niigata Maru, for Kobe, dec.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Menmuir, from Sydney, &c., Messrs Combarberlain. W. A. Singleton and servent, S. Davis, W. Landersourg, & Deck, and 250 Chinese. Per Gaelic, from San Francisco, Mr E.

Parker, and 741 Chinese; from Yokohama, Mr G. Pinker. Per Kwangtung, from Coast Ports, Rev. Soda Water, Lemonade, Tonic Water, Mr and Mrs Mackay, and 168 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Volga, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Mr P. F. da Silva : from Marsellles. Messrs Nagamini, Miquel, Revs. Legrand, and Clement. Mr and Mrs Fitzgerald; from

Per Iraquaddy, for Shanghai from Marseilles, Mesars Gearing, Roca de Togares, Luis de Agur, Molesworth, Lehmann, Revs. Bruguiere, Puthod, Bonne, Gowerby, Pruen, Rossell Judd, and Mr Bongan. Per Diamante, for Manile, Mr and Mrs Abeneroth, Mesers Barretto, McPherson,

Mapleson, and 112 Chinese. Per Hochung, for Shanghai, 30 Chinese. Per Charlton, for Saigon, 650 Chinese. Per Yottung, for Swatow, 166 Chinese. Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, 20 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The E, and A. M. S. Co.'s S. S. Monmuir

reports: Left Sydney Dec. 2nd, arrived Brisbane 5th and left same day, arrived Rockhampton on 7th and left same day, arrived Bowen on the 8th and left same day, arrived Townsville on the 8th and left same day, arrived Cooktown on 10th and left same day, arrived Thursday Island on 12th and left on 13th, arrived Singapore on 24th and left on 29th, and arrived in Hongkong on the 9th inst. at 7 a.m. Experlenced from Sydney to Rockhampton strong head winds and sea and squally weather, thence to Cape Jacki moderate head winds and fine weather, thence to Singapore unsettled weather with heavy squalls of wind and rain and adverse currents, thence to port strong monsoon with thick rainy weather and heavy head sea. Passed barque Eme steering for Gaspur Straits on 23rd lust.

The O. and O. S. S. Gaelic, Capt. W. H. Kidley, left San Francisco on the 6th December at noon, had strong variable winds to the meridian, thence to Yokohama a succession of West and North-west December, left at daylight on the 2nd Jan., had Westerly winds and fine weather on the Japan Coast, and very light monsoon down the sea. Arrived at Hongkong on the 9th at 11 a.m.

The British steamer Kwangtung reports: Left Foochow on the 6th inst., Amoy on 7th, and Swatow on the 8th. Had strong WEDNESDAY, the 21st January, winds from N. N.E. and moderate see first Foochow: a C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer. In Cargo and Specie will be registered for Amoy: S. S. Anchises, H.I.G.M.S. Marie

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For AMOY AND SHANGHAL -Per Hector, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 10th inst.

For HOIHOW AND PAKHOL .-Per Hainan, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, 10th inst. -=

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Kwangtung, at 5 p.m., on Monday, . the 12th inst,

MENOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight .- Mitau Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama via Kobé. 3 p.m. -Hector leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m. -Hainan leaves for Holhow, &c.

#### General Memoranda.

Monday, January 12:-2 p.m.-Auction of Books at Mr J. M. Armstrong's Sales Rooms.

TUESDAY, January 13:-Daylight .- Kwangtung leaves for Coast-

WEDNESDAY, January 14:--3 p. m. - Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. Steamer leaves for Yokohams and San Francisco.

Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges. 11 p.m.—English Mall leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, January 16:-2 p.m. -Auction of German brig Carl. Transfer Books of Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited, closed from this date to 29th Instant.

SATURDAY, January 17:-Transfer Books of H., C. & M. Steamboat Co. closed from this date to 30th Instant, inclusive. Monday, January 19:-

Noon.—Tenders for supply of Sundries, received by Naval Storekeeper. ja80 Tuesday, January 20:-

Goods per Gaelic undelivered after this date subject to rent. WEDNESDAY, January 21 :-11 p.m. - Brench Mail leaves for Ports

BRIDAY, January 23 :-9 p.m .- "Sorcerer" at the City Hall. SATURDAY, January 24:-Noon. - Menmuir leaves for Singapore

of Call and Europe.

Brisbane, &c. THURSDAY, January 29 :-4 p.m .- Meeting of Shareholders f the H. K. Hotel Co., Ld., at Hongkong

FRIDAY, January 30 :--3 p.m. -- Meeting of Shareholders of the H., C. & M. Steamboat Co., Limited, at No. 50A, Queen's Road.

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BIRTH. On the 8th Instant, at Hongkong, the Wife of C. L. THEVENIN, of a Daughter.

Passengers arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are from to-day filed for reference. Hongkong, Jan. 1, 1880.

The publication of this issue commerced at  $8.00 \ p.m.$ 

# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, JAN. 9, 1880.

Bankruptcy procedure of this Colony, grand test it would be of the Chief Jusclaims. Whether or not this line of exhausting himself upon such questions action owes its origin in any measure to as the "slaves," which simply disturb a conficult feeling on His Lordship's the Chinese community and amuse his part that he was in some degree respon- Exeter Hall friends. the judicial wrath used to fall upon the what are we to do in the meantime? exceedingly well-timed and to the peculiar necessities of the present time.

shall be equally divided amongst the creditors-and not be misappropriated, allowed to lie accumulating interest for the Government, or be swallowed up by one individual. By a reference to the return referred to. will be seen that the sum of \$41,270.17 appears opposite the word "misappropriated;" and as it is well known that not a cent of this is likely ever to be refunded by the Government, it seems somewhat hard on the debt-paying portion of the community that they should be favoured with so much monotonous maunderings from the Bench upon the desirability of looking after their money. The business of those officials concerned in bankruptcy estates, when the money was not stolen, seems to have been regarded as ended so soon as the proceeds were realized and paid into the Treasury. Under this head the return shows that as much as \$6,450.04 now lies in the Colonial Treasury, undivided; and as about six thousand dollars of this amount have been in the hands of the Colonial Treasurer for periods varying from sixteen to eleven years, the natural impression on the minds of creditors is to at once score off as hopeless all claims which have to be obtained through the process of our 1872, a regular fire of applications has been kept up on the part of the creditors for a settlement; and to this day the requests remain unattended to, and the money continues to bear interest payable be admitted that the last few years included in the return show a much larger proportion of estates wound up than do the ten or twelve years of shameful mismanagement which preceded them. But why should the funds of estates that have remained open for twelve or fifteen years defalcations which astonished every one in Court and out of it were exposed, and yet little or nothing of a practical nature towards inaugurating urgent reforms seems to have been as yet accomplished. As is too often the case in this benighted Colony, the real practical remedy for a grievance seems to be lost sight of so soon as the public indignation has cooled down. Who is responsible for nesty requested. the present state of things? Everything appeared to point at one time to a THE Royal Artillery will not go to Stanley upon the lines laid down by the Commission, which sat and reported so sensibly upon the whole subject. But what has been done? In accordance with | can take place except in the presence of the the recommendations of the Commission- Military Medical Officer, who invariably ers, have the necessary "Rules and Orders authorised by Ordinance 13 of 1873" ever yet been framed ? Has each officer been bound to find security in every officer been clearly defined to him i through their annual course on the arrival out, it was the opinion of the Commissioners that there could "be no hope of a satisfactory solution of present difficulties and inconvenience for good shooting to the successful compearising from the want in the Supreme titors. If no practice takes place before missioners also recommended that "the lapses to the Treasury and cannot be commanagement of all estates coming into the hands of the Official Trustee and Official Administrator and all accounts appertaining thereto should, under the THE O. S. B. Coy.'s steamer Hector, it supervision of those Officers, be conductto the Commissioners, that there was great want of care in the management and control of these matters, in many instances involving loss to the parties interested." If these recommendations had been carried out with any degree of vigour, would not the present condition of bankrupt estates, as shown by the

point. The equitable principle of bank-

ruptcy is that all the assets of a bankrupt

answer without further delay. Chief Justice enlarging upon his great knowledge of the practice of the Bankruptcy Law, and how, through his acquaintance with Sir Knight Bruce, he had greater facilities than most men for last returned to his responsible duties, see in what manner all this has proved he has made it a point to sneer at the of advantage to this Colony. What a

return in last Gazette, have been more

satisfactory than it is? This is a ques-

sible for the loose way in which these We have heard as a reason for the products"—chinchons, cacao and tea, as gales with high near, arriving on the 31st matters have been managed lately in the delay of a New Bankruptcy Ordinance well as coffee—are to be tried in Johore. Hongkong Supreme Court, is probably that it was advisable to see whether, not for us to say; but there can be no with a little cutting, the Bankruptcy question that the lamentations over the Act when passed in England could not Passencess Booked for Hongkong and sins of creditors have recently been very be made to suit this Colony. But when | Shanghai :- By the P. & O. steamer Geeprominent, while formerly the vials of will the English Act be passed, and bankrupts. Now, a glance through the This is the pressing question of the Return of all Bankruptcies filed in Hong- hour. The same excuse, it may be rekong during the last sixteen years, laid membered, was set up by His Lordship before the Legislative Council, together previous to the Rules and Orders of the with the remarks appended thereto ex- Judicatory Act being completed in Eng. Shanghai. planatory of what has been done with land. And to his day the Rules and the moneys recovered, is not an exercise Orders necessary for the due working at all likely to encourage creditors to of our local Code are still undrawn. of the Supreme Court. A more lament- ruptcy Ordinance can, therefore, have able document we have never seen, and but little weight. Even with our limitone reflecting less credit upon the Colony ed acquaintance of legal matters, it is can scarcely be conceived. As the Chief not too much to say that the difficulties Justice remarked yesterday, "What the in framing a suitable Bankruptcy Ordinuse was of having a Bankruptcy law here ance for this Colony are not insuperable. it was exceedingly difficult to see." In We feel sure that any professional genthe face of the return in last Govern- tleman of legal experience and practical ment Gazette, it must be admitted that knowledge of the requirements of the in one sense at least—though in a sense | Colony, could in a few weeks furnish very different to that suggested by the the Government and the Court, with an Judge-His Lordship's observation is Ordinance which would meet all the

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Excuse Mail may be expected to arrive here on or about Sunday next, the 11th inst., by the P. & O. steamer Geelong, which left Singapore on the morning of the 5th. She brings London dates to Dec. 5th.

Tun delivery of the American Mall was begun at 0.50 to-day.

WE are informed by the Agents (Messrs Birley & Co.) that the steamer Escambia left Singapore for Hongkong to-day (9th).

H.M.S. Iron Duke, 14, Captain H. F. Cleveland, went round to Aberdeen Dook this forenoon, instead of to-morrow as was at first anticipated.

THE poor man McDougal, whose sad story will be fresh in the minds of the community, committed suicide two days after leaving Hongkong, by jumping overboard. He was a passenger by the Patroclus, which left this port on the 20th ult.

No mail was brought on by the Menmuir, and we are still without our Singapore papers. The Hector brought the Fleet mail bankruptcy laws. In one estate, which bag which should have come on by the was in a position to be wound up in Iraquaddy. The Menmuir's Australian mail. was brought on to Hongkong by the Suez. We shall now give over anticipating where the missing mail way have got to, or when it may be looked for here. The ways of the to the Colonial Government. It must Singapore Postal Authorities are truly past finding out.

A SUBSCRIPTION list is lying at Messrs Lane Crawford & Co.'s for donations towards the erection of a Mission Chapel at Long Island (Cheung Chau). The sum estimated as renow continue to repose in the Treasury? | quired for the building and other expenses It is fifteen months, or more, since the is about \$450 or \$500. The people are very poor, being mostly fishermen, and unable to do much towards providing a place of worship for themselves. Missionary work has been carried on there for a number of years and latterly with considerable success. The great want now is a building in which servicescan be held. Contributious are ear-

thorough repair of the Court machinery to-morrow for their annual course of target. practice, as was stated in yesterday's issue of the morning paper. No firing at Stanley accompanies the battery on such an occasion; and at present, through a paucity of these officers in the garrison, one cannot sufficient sum t and has the duty of be spared. The Battery will probably go Until these reforms be faithfully carried of another Medical Officer, expected shortly, as the practice must take place before the end of the financial year to secure the prizes Court of a perfect system." The Com- 31st March, the money granted for prizes

would be noticed from her report appeared by the Accountant. It was apparent | ing in last night's paper, brought a number of passengers from Colombo which would at once attract attention. On consulting Ceylon files we find that the large draft, of 400, which she brought on were Malabar coffee-coolies who are being brought down to Johore by Mr C. L. C. Falconer, a planter, from the Udapusilawa district, Ceylon, who has with his partners, secured tion which seems to us to require an a further expanse of forest-land at R10 or R12 per acre. Other Ceylon planters We have frequently listened to are working successfully in that country. and the Planting enterprise is there making a new and important start. In the case of Johore, as the Ceylon Observer, pre-eminently the Planter's paper, EVER since the learned Chief Justice acquiring this knowledge; but we fail to puts it, the danger of pioneering (save from tigers and such like "big game"), is reduced to a minimum by the short distance and on every available opportunity to tice's knowledge, were he to advocate and from the sea and civilisation traversed. hit out at the unfortunate creditors for assist in framing a suitable Bankruptcy The 2,000 acres now to be opened by Messrs their all ged disinclination to prove their Ordinance for this Colony, in place of Watson, Falconer and Knox, although at an average altitude of 2,500 to 3,000 feet, are only 18 miles from the town of Johore just opposite to Singapore. All the "new

> long (due here on Sunday next): From Southampton, Chief Engineer D. Grant for Hongkong

> Per M. M. steamer Sindh, from Marseilles. Dec. 14, Mr Ma-Ki-Chong for

> ampton, Dec. 11, Mr and Mrs T. Marsh Brown and infant, Mesars W. M'Knight Hartigan, A. Percival, second Lieut. J. L. Armitage and A. J. Lawford, for Hongkong. Mr Butler and child, for Shanghai. Per P. & O. steamer Ceylon, from Ve-

Per P. & O. steamer Poonah, from South-

nice, Dec. 19, Mr Adam Lind, for Shanghai. Per P. & O. steamer Mongolia, from Southampton, Dec. 25, Major J. A. Papillon, B.E., for Hongkong.

Per M. M. steamer Pangtaze, from Marseilles, Dec. 28, Mr and Mrs R. G. Alforde for Hongkong.

Per P. & O. steamer Pera, from Brindisi, Jan. 5. Dr. Henderson and Mr R. Dunman, for Shangbal.

SHORTER and Roberts, the billiard players, have been at Rangoon for a short time and are now off to Calcutta for " the Season."

MANY of our readers may not be aware that in Hongkong a brisk trade is done in white stone, quarried from the soil here and at adjacent places, such as Kowloon, and Yowma-tee. That these stones are much appreciated elsowhere is evident by the fact that quite an army of stone-cutters-some two or three thousand-find their daily bread in the Colony in dressing the article for exportation, and that nearly every sailing vessel that leaves our shores for Manila takes a few hundred slabs, whether for the purpose of trimming the vessel or otherwise. This stone on arriving at Manila is promptly taken on shore for building purposes, several streets in Manila being paved with white stones from this Colony. In Canton also, this stone finds a ready market, as disclosed in the evidence of some of the witnesses in connection with the Tai Wan murder case, which is no doubt yet fresh ence or impotence of the Russian Govern in the minds of our readers. An attempt has lately been made in Tayabas, an island in the Philippines, to supply Manila with south of the Jaxartes and Oxus, the enterthe article in question, instead of importing it from Hongkong, but nothing has as yes come of it.--Cor.

In August last Gen. Grant presented a valuable drop ourtain to the manager of the principal theater in Tokio, and the manager has now sent in return a splendid set of harness, ornamented with gold and lacquered.

THE advices of American papers to hand by this mail state, under date Yokohama, November 1:-

The intelligence of Gen. Grant's views on the Loo Choo question was received here with intense interest. It is now known that the government of Japan was strongly influenced by Gen. Grant's warning against the machinations of European agents tend- bill of fare:ing toward a rupture between Japan and China for the advantage of unserupulous

MESSES HEDGE & Co.'s Weekly Shipping Report, dated Pagoda Anchorage, January 3rd, says:—

Arrivals during the week. - Dec. 27, Kolga, from Swatow; 28, Douglas, from Hongkong; 28, Lapwing, from Cruise; 29, Charley, from Swatow; 29, Hedvig, from Swatow: 29, Sin Nanzing, from Shanghal; Jan. 1, Lee Yuen, from Swatow; 2, Anchises, from Shanghai.

Departures during the week .- Dec. 28, Namos, for Hongkong; 30, Hae An, for Shanghai; Douglas, for Hongkong. Shipping in Port. - Kolga, Lapwing, Charley, Hedvig, Sin Nanzing, Lee Yuen.

THE new Postal time table for the Home mails shows a steamer speed of eleven miles on both sides of Suez. It may be that the competition for passage traffic, engendered by the opposition of such a number of companies, may compel the P. and O. Company to improve upon this, but it would have been much more satisfactory had this improvement been stipulated for in the contract. The short stay of six hours at Aden is even credited to the Company, as the rate of speed, including this stoppage, is 102 miles per hour, and we have no hesitation in designating this as very discreditable to us as a commercial nation. - Statesman.

Mr. John Russell Young says that since General Grant has arrived in America a leading Republican said to him that he was sorry Mr Hayes had appointed such a prominent rebel as Colonel Mosby to so important a position as the Consulship at Hongkong. General Grant instantly replied that Colonel Mosby was a friend of his, that the colonel had endured much personal inconvenience from his Republicanism; he had done as much, if not more, than any other Southern man towards the restoration of peace in that section, and that he endorsed his appointment by Mr Hayes. The General, as herotofore stated. has corroborated Colonel Mosby's account. The first defendant was formerly a turnkey of the crookedness of his predecessors in in the gaol but was dismissed on account of the Hongkong consulate. In this connection it may also be remarked that Mr Haves and consent

To those who know the real facts of the case, the following, which appears in the correspondence of a Washington paper telegraphed from San Francisco, on the arrival of the China and Japan mall, will be highly amusing:

Hongkong, Oct. 22, via Shanghai, Oct. 23.—There is a sensation in Hongkong caused by the quarrel between Col. Mosby and Governor Hennessy. The latter official desirous to obtain full official information concerning the opium traffic between Hongkong and Macao in order to check notorious and illegal practices, applies to Col. Mosby for copies of the United States records of shipments, &c. The Governor alleges that the request was made for the public good and with perfect courtesy, the same requests having been preferred to the other foreign consuls and all were willingly responded to. Col. Mosby alleged that the request implied a claim of the right to inspect consular documents, which he was bound to resent. The American citizens regret that the United States Consul has broken friendly relations with the Governor who had previously shown his great attention and consideration. The actual merits of the question are not yet determined.

MESSES Powell & Co., suctioneers, Singapore, in their Auction Gazette, reviewing the past year say :-

No one year, for a long time at least,

ant buildings as 1879. The first in usofulness is certainly the new club, a building which reflects no small credit on those on whom the planning, selection of site, and other work depended. A good club-house was a want long felt in the Colony, and the handsome building which was opened a few months ago is an acquisition to the place. The Jewish synagogue in Waterloo street was opened about the beginning of the year, and for neatness of architecture and general taste displayed, it is not surpassed by any building of the kind. The last erection to be mentioned is the New Masonic Hall, which, by the way, is today being opened with masonic honors. Another time we will describe the building which is one most creditable to the architect, but it is a thousand pities it did not rear its head in a more attractive site.

THE Pioneer, remarking on the result of Professor Nordenskjold's voyage of exploration in the Vega and the opening up of the North-East Passage, says :-

Already there is a brisk intercourse between Europe and the mouth of the Yonesei, and there is no reason now why steamers should not ply between Europe and the Lena. The produce of Siberiaand vist tracts of northern Asia can be readily developed, -will be floated down the great rivers of Ob, Yenesei, and Lena, and be shipped every summer for Europe. Nothing would prevent the growth of a large and profitable trade but the Indifferment. If the Russians during the next decade must concentrate such energy as they have to spend in Asia on the regions prise of Nordenskjold will go for nothing. If, on the other hand, the ambition which desires an advance towards India, can be exchanged for the legitimate pursuit of commercial prosperity in the north. Russia might soon be provided with an employment which would be profitable to herself and pleasing to other nations. The Russians have a mission in Asla, if they could only see it; but that mission is not to follow in the steps of Alexander and Tamurlahe.

THE SCOTCH community of Bombay met on the 29th November to celebrate St. Andrew' Day. The dinner was held at Altamont, a bungalow situated on Cumballa Hill, and was attended by most of the leading Scotchmen of the city. The following was the

A WEE DRAPPIE TALISHRER. Food fills the wame an' keeps us'leivin : The' life's a gift no worth receivin, When heavy drag'd wi pine an' greivin; But, oil'd by thee, The whoels o' life gae doon-hill serievin Wi rattlin gleo. Callippee Broth. Hotch Potch. Saumon a la Pottit Heed. Pomphlet a la Newhaven. Anither drappie. Mince Collop-Doo Tairt.

> HAGGIS. Fair fa' your honest sonsie face. Great chieftain o' the Puddin race; Aboon them a' ye tak' yer place. Painch, Tripe, or Thairm, Weel are ye wordy o' a grace As lang's ma airm.

Stuff't Bubbly Jocks an' Hawm. Gigot o' Mutton wi' Red Curran' Jeelie. Sheep's Heed an' Trotters. Tatties Biled and Chappit. Bashed Neeps \_Jist a wee Donal',

Glesky Magistrates. Sma' Peas frae France. Grozet Pies. Aiple Dumplins, Shiverin Tammy Orangers. Ice Puddin' wi' Cookies,

A GUID DRAM TO KEEP A' DOON. Gie him strong drink until he wink, That's sinking in despair : And liquor guid to fire his bluid That's wrought wi dool an' care. Then shall he house, and deep carouse, Wi' bumpers flowin o'er. Till he forgits his loves or debts, And minds his griefs no more.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. C. B. Plunket.) Friday, Jan. 9.

DESTITUTES Alfred Taylor, 43, of America, and Chas. Martin, 44, of Chili, were charged with

being rogues and vagabonds. P.C. 20, Robert Mann, stated that about 6.15 this morning he found the two defendants in a cave on the hill side. They said they were destitute and had nowhere to go.

The first defendant said he was a searecently, when asked by a friend if Colonel faring man and since his dismissal from the Mosby was to be removed for his recent gaol had tried his best to obtain employrevelations, replied not with his knowledge | ment but without success. He had no place to go to nor any means of obtaining a liveli-

> The second defendant said he came here about six months ago in a German vessel and was paid off by the Consul. He had also tried to obtain employment but had failed. The Consul would not do anything

Both defendants were sentenced to one month's imprisonment.

BREACH OF THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. Two chair coolies, Tsoi Lum Shing, 62, and Lo Asam, 38, were charged with retailing opium without a permit on the 8th inst., and were each fined in the sum of \$50, in default to suffer two months' imprisonment; the opium and utensils for boiling to be for-

SEEKING PROMOTION. P.C. No. 666, Khan Singh, was placed before his Worship charged with misconduct as a Police Constable, and a breach of Police

Thomas Grey, Acting Chief Inspector of Police, stated that on the 31st ult. defendant handed him a chit being an application for promotion to the rank of Sergeant. He was told there was no vacancy at that time. Some time afterwards Mr Grey was going down Wyndham Street, and when near the Hotel de l'Univers defendant ran after him and thrust some paper into the inspector's hand, saying he had now got another chit. On looking at the papers, Mr Grey found one chit contained two \$5 notes. On the Inspector asking what this meant he received the reply, "Ten dollars, sahib, and when I am made corporal I will give you has seen the completion of so many import. | \$10 more," The matter having been re- less than two months ago.

ported to the Governor through the Superintendent of Police orders were given to prosecute the prisoner for a breach of Police

Defendant admitted the charge and said he made a mistake. Defendant had previously borne a good character and had served in the force since

April, 1878. His Worship sentenced the prisoner to pay a fine of \$50, or three months' impri-

KIDNAPPING.

The charge of decoying a child under 14 years of age into this Colony for an unlawful purpose, and remanded from the 7th instant, was again before the court to-day. Mr Ng A-choy appeared for the defence, but as Mr Plunket's presence was required in the Supreme Court, the further hearing of the case was postponed till Tuesday next the 13th instant at 2 p.m. A number of minor cases had also to lie

#### Australian Items.

By the E. & A. mail steamer Menmuir, Captain W. Ellis, arrived this morning, we have late files from which we cull the following items :-

VICTORIA.

over till to-morrow.

The action, Daily Telegraph-v. the Hon. Graham Berry, has resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff, damages £25, with costs. The Union Bank has intimated that it intends to take advantage of the Act recently passed by the Imperial Parliament, and register the Bank under the Companies' Act 1862 to 1879, increasing the amount of the shares from £25, the present pald-up amount, to £72 each, the additional £50 per share being intended to be exclusively

a guarantee reserve. The division on the third reading of the Reform Bill in the Legislative Assembly Dec. 5, was:-Ayes, 43; noes, 38. As there was not an absolute majority of the whole House in favour of the motion, the bill was lost.

NEW ZEALAND. Sir George Grey has introduced a bill to make the Legislative Council elective, each island being a single constituency, and the House triennial in term.

The Wellington correspondent of the Lyttelton Times telegraphs that the question of separation is undoubtedly being mooted at present very cautiously, but there is a large party prepared to support it, in view of Auckland's action.

The political atmosphere has not been se quiet for years. There are no rumours of plots and counterplots, and the genera tone of the House appears to be one of satisfaction; and the moderates, who had no particular object in view, are glad they have not had to go through another election.

NEW SOUTH WALES. The New South Wales men, won the cricket match by 33 runs. The Victorians made 116 in the second innings. It is reported that Earl Belmore will be

offered the Agent-Generalship, if Mr Stuar does not accept the appointment. Captain Moonlite seems to regard his fate as sealed, and now hopes to cheat the law by making an effort to save the necks of his comrades. There is some talk of the Cassagnac was formally censured by the ness of the majority of the holdings, which for the trial of Mounlite and his gang, without waiting for the ordinary session of the court, as was done in the case of O'Farrell, who shot the Duke of Edinburgh; but the precedent In O'Farrell's

case was admittedly a bad one, and is

hardly likely to be followed again in a hurry. It is stated that a companion of Moonlite, now in Pentridge, has confessed to detective Mackay that the object of Moonlite's lectures was to raise money to organize gang, to proceed as steerage passengers by the mail steamer, intending to get posses sion of the vessel, and then compel the Lascars to land them, with the gold and specie, on some part of the Australian coast. A telegram from London states that two or three vessels, fitted with Kinnaird's and Knotts' machinery for the shipment of fresh

meat to England, are on their way to this colony, The police engaged with the Moonlite gang, are to receive rewards from £60 to

£100 each In the Legislative Assembly, Mr Buchanan has given notice of motion that the Lieutenant-Governor being a member of the Legislative Council is inconsistent with the spirit of the Constitution.

In the Intercolonial Rifle Match, the New South Wales team scored 709, and Queensland 696.

Sir Hercules Robinson and family are expected to visit the Exhibition in December. It is proposed to give him an immense

About 11 o'clock on the morning of the 8th a most extraordinary hailstorm passed the town. For several minutes hailstones as large as eggs came down in thousands. There have been great storms all over Australia, within the week. 25,328 births and 10,763 deaths were

registered in the colony during last year. Over a quarter of a million were admitted to the exhibition since the opening day, and over 190,000 paid entrance fees.

A young man calling himself the Austra-Han Bloudin was performing at Ultimo last night. Nov. 6, when some one cut the rope. He fell and was seriously injured, Mr Alexander Stuart has been appointed

Agent-General for this colony in London, The holiday to-day (Nov. 10th) was grand national demonstration, and was tremendous success. There was an enormous procession of the friendly societies, and the attendance at the Exhibition is estimated at 30,000. There were excursions

and amusements in every direction.\_\_\_ Rumors are becoming so frequent in this neighborhood, says the Benalla Standard, reregarding the Kellys, that no truth can be placed in the statement that they have left the colony. It is very singular, though, that the police know nothing of the news. The latest information to hand is that there are certain trees in the rematest part of the Wombat Rauges that are from time to time marked with significant letters and sentences, such as-" X Benalla," "Euros R," " Beware traps," and "Safe at home." There is a party of civilians out somewhere in the above direction in search of the Kellys, and we are informed that they notice i marks such as the above that have been recently out. It is believed they are signal marks of the Kelly friends, and are the recognised means of communication. An informant assures us that the Kellys were positively seen within ten miles of Benalla

#### NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The American Mail arrived here to-day by the O. & O. steamer Gaelie, which left Yokohama on the 2nd inst. She brings San Francisco dates up to December 6th. We take the following telegrams of late dates from San Francisco files :--

London, Dec. 2.—The Chemnitz Tageblatt states that an explosion of fire-damp occurred in a mine in that district last evening, and it is feared that from 70 to 80 persons perished. The recovery of the corpses is actively proceeding.

A Berlin despatch says:—The Czar will inform the nobility of Moscow, at the reception to day, of his determination to call a number of unofficial advisers to assist him in the government of the Empire. The council will be purely deliberative, without any right of control or interferonce, and will be chosen partly by suffrages of the middle and peasant classes and partly by direct nomination by the Czar from the ranks of the hereditary nobility. Other measures of local reform will also be announced. These innovations have been strougly advocated by the Czarovitch.

A despatch from Buenos Ayres, Dec. 2nd, says :- Intelligence has been received here that the Peruvian Army is concentrating in the province of Tarapasa, and that the Chileans are marching to meet it. An important battle appears imminent.

Thomas Bayley Potter, M.P., recently returned from America, speaks enthusias. tically of the progress and prospects of the United States and of the solidity of the Republican institutions of the country. Parnell and Finigan expect to start for

New York on the 17th instant. Parnell will be present at the trial of the prisoners at Carrick, on the Shannon, which, it is expected, will terminate by December 15th. News have been received at Liverpool that war has broken out between rival chiefs in New Calabar, West Africa, and that 200 persons have been slain, and the wounded and prisoners killed and eaten.

British subjects molested.

New Calabar, and the trade of the district lords to give up their estates. "Suppose," is almost at standatill. King Jaja is also said a Government official to a correspondreported to be collecting forces and war ent yesterday, "that land were given up material to join in the strugule. In such | to the people to morrow; there would be a an event the inhabitants of Three Rivers | new race of landlords in a month. Those would be drawn into the conflict. Her having more acres than they needed would Majesty's ship Dido was outside the bar let the surplus to others. In time, many at Bonney, ready to enter or send in a would fail or sell out, while others would boat in case of necessity.

Chamber of Deputies, last night, Paul de | seut trouble is believed to be in the small-House for refusing to retract an insult he | are not big enough to support tenants. had offered to Jules Ferry, Minister of Public Instruction.

contradicts the report that the British and ing the working of the Poor Laws and French Consuls at Massowah have sum- lending money to those towns desirous of moned King John, of Abyssinfa, to allow starting relief works. The Government do Gordon Pasha to return to Egypt without | not contemplate starting relief works on hindrance. The despatch says there is no their own account. The only remedy for British Consul at Massowah. No news has Ireland's land troubles which the Governbeen received of Gordon Pasha since he ment believes possible and practicable i returned to Delratabor, at King John's immigration. request, and it is not yet time for letters to arrive from him. The reports of strained relations between Egypt and Abyssinia are | ment fears insurrection or not, precautions greatly eraggerated. No troops have left are being taken in various military stations Cairo and none are preparing to leave, except one battalion which Gordon Pasha guards are placed on duly at various points requested in his last communication.

- A Cairo special says that a meeting of the Council of Ministers was held yesterday, the Khedive presiding, in consequence of a despatch having been received stating that two Chiefs, acting under the Khediye's orders, had traced Gordon Pasha to Sujani, where they found him in good health, but were prevented from bringing back any letters from him. King John, with a important in our agitation, and consequent powerful army, had gone to Gondar.

The Egyptian officer commanding at in America. All reports touching my Senhat represents that the Abyssinian departure are premature. If I go, it wil General Ras Allout means to attack that probably be decided at the end of the

The Post announces that Rev. Arthur Wagener, of St. Paul's Church, Brighton, has joined the Romish Church on account of the acceptance by a majority of the English clergy of the Erastian doings of Lord Penzance's Court, and it is rumored that several members of his congregation and one of the Sisterhood at Brighton will follow his example.

A St. Petersburg correspondent states that the Golos was suspended for its outspoken articles upon the widespread misery and poverty in the interior provinces, the university question, agricultural schools, and the dishonesty and barbarism of the Communal authorities.

The Daily News understands that, about six months ago, the Russian Embassy here received information that an attempt would be made on the Czar's life by blowing up the Imperial train. The St. Petersburg Government was immediately informed of this, and it is believed the projected attempt has been more than once fcustrated. The News' correspondent at Fort Wheel-

or, South Africa, reports that the Boers still talk of resistance. The same correspondent says that Sococoeni shows no wish to make peace. The Times, in its financial article, says:

the owners of large mills at Oldham, have gone into liquidation in consequence of the depression of trade. The Telegraph's financial article states

that the liabilities of Goddefroy will reach £500,000. The estate is expected to realize only a small dividend. Labouchere is held for trial, on his own

recognizance of £200, on the charge of libelling Lawson. chiefly due to Nibilistic tendencies, widely

in Pan-Slavonic schools in Russia. very lightly, and is proceeding with his Panama scheme as if he expects it to succeed.

plating emigration, as a remedy for their was also rejected.

lack of employment. An Alexandria despatch says that the Egyptian Government has sold the Dessuk. an old steamer of the Khedive's Postal Service, for £5100, to America, for use in | made prisoners of the gendarmes. the Customs Service. A Rome despatch announces that Italy

has recognized the independence of Roumania by the appointment of an Italian Plenipotentiary to Bucharest.

It is reported that Gortschakoff left resignation of the latter.

A Rome despatch says It is untrue that Vatican has written to the Irish Bishops, asking their interposition to quiet the agitation; but says that the Archbishop of Dublin having informed the Pope of threatened disturbances, the Vatican replied by advising prudence on the part of the clergy and people of Ireland.

Parliamentary disagreements, Prince Al. exander has informed the Czar that he desires to abdicate.

held all over Cougy Mayo, Ireland, to-day. The principal one was at Ballaghaderin, at | as Ambassador at Paris, which James Daly was present. He was were present. Daly was enthusiastically | oue him from the British. gathering numbered about 10,000 persons. orbitant rents. Various resolutions were passed, all gendemning the action of the Government

response to a call for an organized demonstration in favor of the Irish agitators, consisted of an immense mob; it is estimated 50,000 persons were present.

Dublin, Dec. 3 .- The interest in the Parnell agitation remains unabated throughout Ireland. Public attention at present is Europeans in New Calabar requested the being chiefly pointed to Parnell's Liverpool British Naval officer to interfere. It is speech, which is regarded as a direct and apprehended that the outbreak will spread. | bold challenge to the English Government The conflict which has broken out in to arrest him if they dare. The speech New Calabar, West Africa, is between King | being delivered in England, Parnell would Amachree, of New Calabar, and his fol- be tried by an English jury and an English lowers on the one hand, and a powerful Judge. It is pointed out that Davitt, Daly chief, called Wildbraid, on the other, and Killen used no more seditious lan-Some time since the King of New Calabar | guage, but the use of such language is dedied, and the accession to the throno of fended by Parnell's friends, by reference Amachree has not given general satisfaction. | to precedents in Irish history, such as the During the conflict mentioned in the pro- | measures taken in 1782. In Government vious despatch, no quarter was shown to circles apparently but little importance is the wounded or prisoners, who were im- attached to the agitation, though it is mediately killed in many cases and eaten | necessary to assert the supremacy of the by the lowest classes of natives. It was law by the arrest of those inciting their thought the British naval commander followers to deeds of violence. The Gowould not interfere unless the British | vernment believes that Parnell's friends factories were threatened or destroyed, or | are working entirely for political purposes. Their claims are considered out of the ques-Bonney is suffering almost equally with | tion, as the Government cannot force landbuy up. In a few years there would be as A Paris correspondent states that in the | many great landlords as now." The pre-

The distress in the West of Ireland is not denied, but the Government hope and Dec. 5.-A despatch from Alexandria expect to meet the emergency by facilitat-

The above information may be considered as authoritative. Whether the Governof Ireland against any emergency. Double where military stores are kept.

Parnell, in an interview, told a correspondent that the American trip is sti doubtful. "My plans," he said, "have been interfered with on account of the arrests, Since these events, I have been unable to consult my colleagues regarding advisability of leaving Ireland in the present critical time. The next few months will be ly, I may be more useful in Ireland than

Another correspondent, interviewing Parnell, reports the latter as saying : "The agitation will be pushed vigorously. There will be much suffering in Ireland this winter. The potatoes have failed, and the stock will soon be exhausted. The want of fuel will also cause great suffering. I shall speak, with others, at Castleton next Sunday, and there will be other meetings elsewhere, then and after. The English know and care very little about Irish questions. It is impossible to touch their consciences. The only practical agitation is in Ireland,"

Madrid, Dec. 5.—The water of the Guadiana River has risen con-iderably, and fresh inundations are apprehended. The Cabinet Council has approved the

report of the Senate Committee on the bill for the abolition of slavery in Cuba, and the bill was read in the Senate to-day. Premier Campos has promised the Cuban Deputies that be will shortly present to the Cortes a bill relative to economical reform and reforms in the laws relative to the coasting trade in Cuba.

The Government has decided to despatch several small war vessels to Cuba. The vineyards of Malaga, covering an area of 29,660 hectares, have been attacked

The Industry Cotton Spinning Company, by the phylloxera. The pest is increasing in Gerona and Catalonia. Vienna, Dec. 1.-Count Zichy's resignation is the first sign of Baron Haymerle's

having decided upon great changes in Austrian diplomacy. The fullest conviction prevails here that Austria will support all the English efforts at Constantinople, as far as possible.

Vienna, Dec. 5.-The Low House of the The discontent in Bulgaria is said to be Reichstag rejected the motion for a reduction of the standing army, and adopted the propagated by young Bulgarians educated first clause of the Government's bill fixing the strength of the army on a war footing at Lesseps treats the Nicaragua canal scheme | 800,000. The clause of the bill prolonging its operation for ten years failed to optain the necessary two-thirds majority, 174 members voting for and 155 against it, The

Working-men of Switzerland are contem- | amendment prolonging it for three years

Philipopolis, December 4 - Twenty villages in Kirdschall District of the Rhodope Mountains have risen in arms, and 500 insurgents have selzed the local fund and

Constantinople, Dec. 1.—The split in the Cabinet threatens to produce a Ministerial crisis, owing to differences between the Prime Minister and the Minister of the Interior. The result will probably be the

Berlin well satisfied with the result of his St. Petersburg, Dec. 4.—It is reported visit. He has had repeated interviews that many arrests have been made in Moswith the Ambassadors of the leading cow among railway employes, in connection with the late attempt on the Czar.

Dec. 4.—The Czar arrived safely this afternoon, and proceeded to the Winter Palace in an open sleigh. Great crowds of troops, lining the streets, cheered him enthusiastically.

Dec. 5.—The Czar visited the theatre last night, and was most enthuslastically received. The performance was suspended A Sofia telegram says that, owing to while the Russian national anthem wassung. Rome, Dec. 4.—It is announced that Count Corti, the present Italian Ambassador at Constantinople, will go to London, Agitation and sympathy meetings were and Count Menabrae, the present Ambassador at London, will replace Gen. Cialdini

Cabul, Dec. 3.—The suddenness of the received on his arrival and escorted to the removal of the Ameer from Cabul to Pesstand by some hundreds of men armed hawur was calculated upon to thwart any with pikes. Several Catholic clergymen attempt of the tribes along the road to res-

greeted. Three Government reporters | St. Louis, Dec. 4. - Carlotti Pati entered were on the stand, taking notes. The suit this afternoon against the Post-Despatch asking \$25,000 damages for publishing an In the course of his speech, Daly said he alleged libelious article from the Leavendid not advise the non-payment of ex- worth Times of last Sunday, in which she is stated to have been drunk on the occasion of her concert there the night previous.

New York, Nov. 15.—President Hayon The gathering in Hyde Park, to-day, in | this week completed the outline of the annual Message to be sent by him as usual, to Congress on December 4th. He will not write it in full until after the celebration of Thanksgiving-Day, on November 27th. The most prominent passage of the Message, as well as the most significant, from the standpoint of foreign policy and of the next presidential campaign, will be the paragraph in which he alludes to the brilliant reception everywhere offered to General Grant, in the countries visited by him, and conveys to the nations officially, the thanks of the Administration and of the American people.

> THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. The following paragraphs are from the resident's Message contained in the American papers to hand to-day :-

> The treaty recently made between Japan and the United States, in regard to the revision of former treaties, it is now beileved will be followed by similar action on the part of other treaty Powers.

The attention of Congress is again invited to the subject of the indemnity funds received some year since from Japan and China, which with their accumulated interest, now amount to considerable sums. If any part of these funds is justly due to American citizens, they should receive it promptly, and whatever may have been received by the Government in excess of strictly just demands should in some form be returned to the nation to whom it equitably belongs. The Government of Ohine has signified its willingness to consider the question of the emigration of its subjects to the United States with a dispassionate fairness, and to co-operate in such measures as will tend to prevent injurious consequences to the United States. The negotiations are still proceeding, and will be pressed with diligence.

\_A duestion having arisen between Japan and China, about the Loo Choo Islands, the United States Government has taken measures to inform these Powers of its readiness to extend its good offices, for the maintenance of peace, if they shall mutually deem it desirable and find it practicable to avail themselves of the proffer.

Diplomatic intercourse with Columbia is again fully restored by the arrival of a Minister from that country to the United States. This is especially fortunate in view of the fact that the question of an interoceanic canal has recently assumed a new and important aspect, and is now under discussion with the Central American countries through whose territory the canal by the Nicaragua route would have to pass. It is trusted that enlightened statesmanship on their part will see that the early prosecution of such a work will largely inure to the benefit, not only of their own citizens and those of the United States, but of the commerce of the civilized world. It is not doubted that should the work be undertaken under the protective auspices of the United States, and upon satisfactory concessions for the right of way and its security by the Central American Governments. the capital for its completion would readily be furnished from this country and Europe, which might, failing such guarantees, prove inaccessible. Diplomatic relations with China have also been strengthened by the recaption of a Minister from that country.

Quotations. HOMERONS, January 9. OPIUM.-New Patna, cash...\$570 Old , cash, ... 540 New Benaves, cash, 5471 New Malwa, credit, 710 Allowance Taels, -Old Malwa, credit, 770 Exchange.

Bank, Wire,... Demand, ... ... 30 days' night, ... 3/9 a 3/10 4 months' sight, ... Credits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/10g India, Wire,... 226 demand, ... ... 2261 Shanghai, demand, ... 731 80 days' sight, ... 74 Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 27.80. Sovereigns, ... Shares. Hongkong Bank, 62 % prem. sales.

Union Ins. Society of O'ton, \$1,400, sales. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1,825, sales. North China Ins. Co., Tls. 1,200, sales. Yangtaze Ins. Assoc., Tls. 740 Chinese Insurance Co., \$300, ex divi. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$820, sales. China Fire Ins. Co., \$220, sellers. H.K. & W. Dock Co., 9 % prem. sales. H.K. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$19 prem. sales. Shanghal Steam Navigation, Tls 11 Ohina Coast St. Nav. Co., Tls. 109 Hongkong Gas Co., \$70 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$60. China Sugar Refining Co., \$153, buyers.

Ohlnese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal,

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COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S. NIIGATA MARU, Captain WALKER, due here on or about the

5th Jan., 1880, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 10th Jan., at Day-Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 9th January.

No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 Freight. All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

will not be recognized. RATES OF PASSAGE.

To Kobs......Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15. " YOKOHAMA & Do. \$75. Do. \$20. NAGASAKI... A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN

PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Naggaaki will be transhipped to the Shangbai Mall Steamer at Kobé. For further Particulars, apply at the

Company's Offices, No. 6, Queen's ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, December 29, 1879.

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TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, ERR HEIW MOITORKHOD MI

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THE S. S. GAELIC will be despatched for San Francisco vin Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, January 14th, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Moxico, Central and South America, and Europe. Connection is made at Yokohama, with

Steamers from Shanghai. Breight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 13th January. PARCEL PAUKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day: all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-SAGE TICKETS. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cus-

toms, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, December 29, 1879.



STEAM FOR

SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-AMPTON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KAISAR-I-HIND, Capt. METHVEN, will leave this on WEDNESDAY, the 14th Instant, at 11 p.m.

For further Particulars, apply to A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 6, 1880.

## Notices to Consignees

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Suez, Capt. EATON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

Consignées are also hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th Instant. D. SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, January 8, 1880.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. S. S. IRAOUADDY.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby Informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before To-DAY at 1 p.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after WED. MESDAY, the 14th Inst., at Noon, will be

subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent. Hongkong, January 7, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Venice having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1800.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

8. S. "NIIGATA MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Leding for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alonguide.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after TUESDAY, the 6th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' expense and risk.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co.,

6, Queen's Road Central.

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Hongkong, January 5, 1880.

O BE LET, FURNISHED, from 1st February next-" EXCELSIOR," ROBINSON ROAD. On view by appointment. EDMUND SHARP,

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Hongkong, December 29, 1879. TO LET. TAOUR STORIED HOUSES in Holly-

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PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND......Tls. 206,370

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Hongkong, October 1, 1879,

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J. BRADLEE SMITH, Secretary.

Hongkong, December 9, 1878.

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HE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policics against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia.

> NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

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GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of A China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at

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GILMAN & Co., Agente, Hongkong, July 6, 1875,

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# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Whart. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. 8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	ANGROF-	Captain.	Flag o		Tons.	Date of Arrival		Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers			19-1		-			1		-
China	ő c	Alderton	Brit_	atr.	1070	Dec. 2	8	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Yokohama	Mails
Diamante	5 b	Cullen	Brit.	str.					Manila	To-day
Fame	6 b	Stopani	Brit.	str.		411011		H.K. & W'pos Dock Co.		Tug Plying
Fuyew	4 0	Croad	OhL	str.	920			C. M. S. N. Co.		To-day
Gaelic	ō c	Kidley	Brit.	str.	1712			O. & O. S. B. Co.	Y'hama & San F'clsco	14th inst.
Hainan	o c	Conner	Amer.	str.	881			Russell & Co.	Holhow and Pakhoi	To-morrow
Hector	5 c	Jones	Brit.	str.				Butterfield & Swire	Amoy & Shanghai	To-morrow
Kwangtung	5 h	Abbott	Brit.	str.		Jan.	9	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Coast Ports	
Menmuir	5 c	Ellis	Brit.	str.		Jan.		Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	24th inst.
Niigata Maru	4 0	Walker	Japan.			Jan.	5	Mitau Biahi M. S. S. Co.	Yokohama via Kobe	at daylight
Norna		Love	Brit.	str.			31	Kwok Acheong	***************************************	Con'tan Doc
Sea Gull	8 k	Haydon	4 mer.	str.	48	Mar.	24	China Traders' Insurance Co.		6
Suez	5 0	Eaton	Brit.	str.	1390	Jan.	3	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Swatow	5 0	Hutcheson	Brit.	str.	820	Jan.	4	Butterfield & Swire		
Thales	7 0	Peters	Brit.	str.	820	Dec.	26	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Amoy	
Venice	5 b	Rhode	Brit.	str.	1271	Jan.	4	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'pore, Calcutta, &c.	
Sailing Vessels		AT.			040	100		0. 1. 1. 0.		
Alden Besse	4 H	Noyes	Amer.	bqe.	842	1		Rozario & Co.	Now Wall	
Alice Reed	18 6	Killeran	Amer.	bqs.	873	Dec.		Vogel & Co.	New York	4.4
Bonito	4	Wesenberg	Ger.	pde.	524		-	Siemssen & Co.	Havre	
Bua Caso	4	Lange	Stam.	_		Jan.		Chinese		171- C-1-
Carl				bg.				Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tolera	For Sale
Ceres				bqe.		Dec.		Captain	Takao	Cleared
Chamron Kamrye	2	Stolze	Siam.	bge.	480			Yuen Fat Hong		W- D-I-
Chocola								Adamson, Bell & Co.	Now York	For Sale
City of Boston	.8	Crosby	Amer.					Vogel & Co.	New York	
Claro Babuyan	-   % ·	Polson	Brit.	bqe.		1		Vogel & Co.	London	1 ':
Duke of Abercorn L.	. 8.	Ginnie	Brit.	, sb.				Borneo Co., Limited	Candan .	
Elizabeth Childs	. 3	c Lindbergh	Brit.	bqo.	391	Nov.		Vogel & Co.	London	*
Empire	-17	Leckie	. Amer.	sh.	1131	Dec.		Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Emulation	- 8	Gunn	Brit,	bqe.				Wieler & Co.	27 97 1-	
Frederick Perthes	- 5	Walter	Ger.	bqe.				Russell & Co.	New York	
Garibaldi	.8	o Corbes	Amer.	bge.	670			Jardine, Matheson & Co.	1	
Goliah								Wo Tye Hong	7	
Harmonle		1 — -						Vogel & Co.	Hamburg .	. 4
Haydn Brown	. 7	c Havener	Amer.	bqe.				Melchers & Co.		
Hazel Holme	.31	Millican	Brit.	bge.	405			Vogel & Co.		
Hermine								Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Hermine						Jan.		Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
Hesperus	. 7	c Specht	Ger.	pde	767			Siemssen & Co.		
Highlander	. 4	Hutchinson	Amer.	sb.	1352			Vogel & Co.		
Hindoo	. 5	c Matthiessen	Ger	bge.	, 541			Wieler & Co.		
John Nicholson						Dec.		Vogel & Co.	London	1
Katie Flickinger	. 4	c Gilman	Am.b	ctine				Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Middlesex	-7	c Walsh	Brit	sh				Russell & Co,	San Francisco	1.0
Morning Star						Dec.	27	Ohinese .	1	4
Moses B. Tower	. 8	с НаЦ	.Am.b	ktine				Vogel & Co.	New York	
Palma	. 4	c Binge	Ger.	bge				Vogel & Co.	Hamburg	
Pampero	. 8	c McKenzie	Brit.	bqe				Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Papa	. 5	c Bannau	Ger.	bqe	748	_	_	Carlowitz & Co.		1
Prince Frederick	. 4	c Clague	Brit.	sh	1490			Vogel & Co.	1	100
Roderick flay	. 5	k Nicolson	Brit.	pde	, 290			Turner & Co.		
Saml. D. Carleton	. 7	c Freeman	. Amer.	bqe	884			Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		1000
Sophie	.4	c Bang	Ger.	bg	. 209	Dec.		Carlowitz & Co.	Hamburg	
Soutaern Cross	.17	h Gibb	. Amer.	, sb	. 1129		-	Russell & Co.	San Francisco	
Spartan	. 8	k Vincent	. Amer	aob	, 81			W. H. Ray	X =	1
Sumatra	[3	Clough	. Amer	, sh	1090			Russell & Co.	1	1
Winlow	. 4	k Barker	. Brit.	pde	456	NOV.	21	Vogel & Co.	London	1
WHAMPOA	1	*	ş							
		0	0.11	Luk	600	Dec	4.6	Ambold Parkers & Co.	Landen	
Fantaisie		Cooper	DIII.	_				Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	London	
Hesperia	4	Johannsen		str		Jan.		Siemssen & Co. Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai Hamburg	
Marco Polo	10	Breckwoldt .	. UBE.	bge	, 008	1086.	11	Callowitz de Co.	Triamput R	
CANTON			Con-		040	T		Siamera L.C.	Shan-Lat	
China Chinklang	14	Ackermann	D-14	otr	048	Jan.	-16	Siemssen & Co.	Shanghal	
OHIUKIBING	14	Orr	DIL.		A	Jan.		Siemssen & Co. C. M. S. N. Co.	Shanghai Shanghai	1 -
Fung-ahun		Andrew	14.45	str	400000		_	IN THE SECOND SECOND	I MANAGEMENT	

## Men-of-war in Hongkong Harbour.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	н. Р.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
Hart Iron Duke Kerguelen Meeanee Peng-chou-hai Richmond Victor Emanuel	A.D. 6 k K.D. 6 c 5 k	British British French British Chinese U. S. British British	gun vessel Flag-ship (iron-clad) corvette military hospital revenue cruiser frigate Commodore's flag-ship despatch vessel	584 6430 2591 600 2000 3087 835	14  4  20 2	120 800 120 250	Dec. 31 Dec. 15 Dec. 18 Nov. 8 Jan. 2	R. Evans Henry F. Cleveland Mathiew  C. B. Palmer A. E. K. Benham Commodore Smith William M. Annesley

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

British

British

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c.

Monocacy

U. S. corvette

Russian gunboat

H. P. Guns. Tons. Commander. Name. Tons. Captain Name. Owners. J. Godall 221 Àn-lan A. Walker Chen-jul Butterfield and Swire Ogaton 221Stowart. Chen-to H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Kin Shan Cary Chinese Admiral Ching-on Kiu Klang Hoyland Ching-po 1890 Benning, H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Powan Chun II Hu Chun-tung Sir J. Jeejeebhoy Kwok Acheong Read Li-she H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. C. M. S. N. Co. Spark ..... C. H. Palmer 600 Peng-chou-hal Tung Ting Degen Li Ping Tyo Quang-on White Cloud H., C. & M. S.-boat Co. Lefavour Shen-chi J. H. Wade Yotaal Kwok Acheong Browne J. B. Murray Sul-tsing Tching-taing Bezzard Ching Taing-po

FOUCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. MEBCHANT SAILING VESSELS. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Jan. 3, 1880. Hae-ting American barque Chinese Amethyst MERCHANT STEAMERS. Hankow British Batavia German barque for London, &c. Anchises American barque H. C. Orsted Danish Benclutha for Shanghal Sin Nanzing French barque Hirosbima Maru Chateaubrland Japanese' British barque Chinese **Obinaman** \*Hochung MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Kaisar-I-Hind Ching Tah Chinese barque British Charley for Shanghai British ship Klang-ching Chinese Glenrosa Kolga for Shanghai Kiang-plan British brig Hieronimus Chinese Hedvig for Shanghai Kiang-ping British schooner Chinese Lulu MEN-OF-WAR. British ship Klang-teen Martha Chinese H. M. gunboat Lapwing Martha Brockelmann German barque Klang-tung Chinesa British schooner Kiang-yung Mary Chinese British barque SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUR, British Nouveau Mondelli Orissa British barque Oscar Vidal Dec. 31, 1879. Pautah Chinese British barque British Ping-on Satsuma MERCHANT STEAMERS. Tiber : British ship British Tahyew Chinese America British Brit. steam-yacht Albion Taku MAN-OF-WAR. for London, &c. \*Anadyr Teucer French W. C. de Vries Chinese British Chin-tung U. S. corvette Ashuelot Yung-ching British Chinese Europe Modeste H. M. corvette

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